

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend Paragraph [0043] to read as follows:

[0043] The following is a description on a playback apparatus to which a first embodiment of the present invention relates. First, use of the playback apparatus is explained below. FIG. 1 shows an example of an application of the playback apparatus. In the drawing, the playback apparatus is a BD-ROM player 100. The BD-ROM player 100 is used in a home theater system that includes a touch panel remote control 200 as an example of a user control operation device and a television 300 as an example of a display screen in addition to the BD-ROM player 100.